

**THE CITY OF WARWICK  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**NO..... DATE.....**

**APPROVED.....MAYOR**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT  
LEGISLATION EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL PROPERTY AND  
THE TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE CENTER FOR  
MEDIATION AND COLLABORATION RHODE ISLAND**

**Resolved that,**

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Mediation and Collaboration Rhode Island is a 501(c)(3) domestic, non-profit corporation incorporated in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Center for Mediation and Collaboration Rhode Island is to provide individuals, organizations and businesses with constructive skills and processes to effectively resolve their differences; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Mediation and Collaboration Rhode Island is recognized as a mediation service provider with grants from the Rhode Island Supreme Court, the Rhode Island Bar Association Foundation (IOLTA), the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, and the United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Mediation and Collaboration Rhode Island provides pro bono mediation services to unrepresented litigants in the four Rhode Island District Courts, as well as mediation and peer mediation training to individuals, schools, and organizations at free and reduced cost based on ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council values the benefits provided by the Center for Medication and Collaboration Rhode Island to the citizens of Warwick; and

WHEREAS, providing an exemption from taxation for the real and personal property of the Center for Mediation and Collaboration Rhode Island shall not limit any future negotiations with or requirements for nonprofit entities in the City to enter into payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT) agreements with the City; and

